

protection, a meek person came in and acknowledged that he was only a poor consumer, and in answer to his questions as to whether he would get anything, Chairman Payne said: "Yes, you will get it in the neck." Then the spirit of Winfield Scott Hancock, who had declared the tariff was a local issue, rose before the quarrelsome Congressmen and broke up the meeting.

To Uplift the Farmer.  
The club undertook to show President Roosevelt how he ought to carry out his plans to uplift the farmer. Four club members, who looked as if they had just left the plow, came seeking the uplift committee, which appeared soon in the persons of frock-coated gentlemen, bristling with college degrees.

The commissioners had a pressing engagement to take afternoon tea with the "Tennis Cabinet," but stopped to ask the farmers some questions. One agriculturist claimed that times were hard because several families in his neighborhood were without automobiles. Finally the commission demanded to know the most important single thing to be done for the general betterment of farm life. The move to town," responded the farmers in chorus.

The Possum Am Fine.  
As they departed a messenger boy handed President Hall a cablegram if read:

"The possum am very very fine. (Signed) 'WILLIAM H. TAFT.' The message came from Panama and served to introduce Major Alfred J. Taft, a Southern correspondent, who sang his famous 'Watermelon and Possum Song.'

Three new members of the club were initiated with appropriate and rather trying ceremony. The new members were: J. H. Anderson, correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat; Harris M. Crist, correspondent of the Brooklyn Eagle; and Louis W. Strayer, correspondent of the Pittsburgh Dispatch.

The Dinner Souvenir.  
The dinner movement that has swept over the country showed its effect on the club. As the souvenir of the dinner the guests were given "The Illustrated Gridiron," a magazine published by the "Gridiron Waterwagon Press." Between its covers there was no remedy given for the ills of "statesmen, journalists, real newspaper men, mollycoddles, malefactors of great wealth," other than plain "h. o. o."

In this almanac the "Teddy bear" formed the centre of the zodine, while the entire production was marked as forwarded to Congress as "special message No. 2222-2224." The guests observed particularly that a total eclipse of the year is due "early in March," and he viewed with interest by the United States, Canada, Africa and Oyster Bay." A list of forecasts for every day was given in one section, but the forecasts, but the predictions did not extend beyond March 4th.

The reason for this, it was explained, was that "after the 4th of March there is no telling what will happen." For the convenience of some of the guests, a notice stated that gentlemen "mentioned" in the "Gridiron" were to march in procession at the inauguration forming division 23, under William Loeb, Jr., who has been "mentioned" most frequently.

Those Present.  
Among the guests were the Right Hon. James Bryce, the British Ambassador; Count Von Bernstorff, the new German Ambassador; General G. H. B. Bacon; Representative Barford, of Baltimore; Representative Bartholdi, of Missouri; Secretary of the Senate, George W. Boyd, of Philadelphia; Senator Bourne, of Oregon; Justice Brewer, of the Supreme Court; Representative Burton, of Ohio; Representative Burke, of Pennsylvania; Speaker Cannon; Representative Champ Clark, of Missouri; Representative Chandler, of Kansas; Representative Curtis, of Pennsylvania; Colonel Frank L. Denny, of the Marine Corps; Senator Doolittle, of Iowa; ex-Senator John F. Dryden, of New Jersey; General Clarence H. Edwards, of the Army; Representative Foster, of Vermont; Highways, Alfred Harding, bishop of Washington; William Hayward, of Nebraska, secretary of the Republican National Committee; Representative James, of Kentucky; Representative Kitchener, of California; Senator Kittredge, of South Dakota; William Loeb, Jr., secretary to the President; Representative Landon, of Ohio; Representative Colonel Charles L. McAnulty, of the Marine Corps; Representative McKinley, of Illinois; Representative Moore, of Pennsylvania; Representative Meyer, Secretary of the Navy; Newberry, J. T. Oliver, of Pittsburgh; Senator Nelson, of Minnesota; Representative Overstreet, of Indiana; Representative Payne, of New York; Clifford Pinchot, of the Army; Richard, of the Army; Representative Stevens, of Minnesota; Senator Stone, of Missouri; Secretary of Commerce, Strauss; Representative Taylor, of Ohio; Huntington Wilson, minister to the Argentine Republic; Secretary of Agriculture, Wilson; and the following from New York: Charles H. Boynton, Howard Carroll George L. Cooper, L. Clifton, James R. Curtis, John H. Edwards, Samuel S. Hille, John H. Ennis, Joseph Garneau, John F. Harris, Dr. John Allen Harris, William

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\$3.25 Undershirts and Drawers at \$2 each.

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\$2.00 and \$2.25 Shirts at \$1.45.

\$1.50 and \$1.25 Shirts at 85c.

GLOVES.

\$2.00 and \$1.50 Kid and Walking Gloves, in tans and grays, at \$1.15.

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\$1.50 and \$1.00 grades at 65c. 30c. grades at 35c.

HOSIERY.

35c. Half Hose at 25c.

We guarantee all of our Hosiery.

WAISTCOATS.

Lot of Full Dress and Tuxedo Vests at strictly half prices!

HATS.

Soft and Derby Hats that sold up to \$3.80 at \$1.85.

OVERCOATS.

The Men's Clothing salesman will be ready as usual to help you find just the Overcoat you want to-morrow.

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## DID NOT THOAT KROUSE

Jury Acquits Baylor, Charged With Assault on Policeman.

After deliberating for more than two and one-half hours yesterday afternoon, the jury in the case of John Lewis Baylor, charged with shooting Policeman C. H. Krouse last November, returned a verdict of "not guilty." The case was called in court on Friday.

The Commonwealth's evidence was based principally on the positive manner in which the policeman declared that Baylor was the man who did the shooting. Witnesses were produced to show that the negro was in the city a few minutes before the time of the shooting, and that he could not possibly have reached the Hermitage Road, where the crime was committed, in the time allowed. As Mr. Krouse's identification is necessary, it will hardly be possible now to get the right man.

Famous Singer for Festival.  
Mrs. Corinne Rinder-Kelsey, who is to sing here with the Wednesday Club at its annual festival, has just accepted an offer of \$5,000 per annum to become the soloist of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in New York City. The contract is for a term of several years, and in addition to being the largest ever paid to a church singer, Mrs. Kelsey is given carte blanche to continue her concert and operate work, but she will sing when not on tour. Such a contract as this is perhaps the best evidence of the sterling worth of this great American artist.

To Attend Services.  
Members of Hollywood Memorial Association are requested by the president to unite with Lee Camp in the services that will be held in Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church at 8 o'clock to-night. Members will meet in the lecture room of the church at 7:30 o'clock, and enter the church in a body.

## CAPTAIN STRICKEN IN PILOT HOUSE

Commander Rice, of Cedar Works Fleet, Died Before Tug Could Reach Port.

Captain Benjamin Sheppard Rice, master of the Richmond Cedar Works tug Mary Steele, and commander of the company's fleet of tugs and barges, died suddenly on board his tug on Monday morning at 4:30 o'clock. He was returning to the city with a fleet of barges and was stricken with paralysis while at his post of duty in the pilot house. A heavy sea was rolling at the time, and it was found impossible to anchor the barges at once. When this was done the tug was rushed to the city, but her captain expired five hours before she arrived. Between 5 and 6 o'clock the Mary Steele reached her dock with her flag at half-mast. The body of Captain Rice was removed to his home, No. 427 Denny Street, Fulton.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sarah Frances Rice, and six children—Miss Mary, Jean, Louise, Alice and Irving, Vernon and Raymond Rice. He also leaves four brothers—C. C. Rice and Fred L. Rice, of this city; E. P. Rice, of Murfreesboro, N. C.; and E. W. Rice, of Philadelphia. Captain Rice had been employed by the Richmond Cedar Works for twenty-five years, in charge of all their water property in all capacities, and he had always served faithfully and well as a mark of esteem and sorrow the entire plant was closed down yesterday after 12 o'clock. The funeral will be held from Fulton Baptist Church, of which he was a member, at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. The services will be conducted by the Rev. David Hopkins, former pastor of the church. The interment will be made in Oakwood Cemetery.

## BOARD MUST ACT

Attorney-General Says Epileptic Hospital Should Be Established in Amherst.

Attorney-General Anderson forwarded to Governor Swanson yesterday an opinion on the act of the Legislature providing for the establishment of an epileptic hospital by the General Hospital Board. He believes that the board has far exceeded its authority in delaying the establishment of the colony until after the next meeting of the Legislature, and says that it should have been placed in Amherst county.

About a week ago a delegation from Amherst and Lebanon called on the Governor and asked that he use his influence to make the board act in this matter. The Governor retained the request to the Attorney-General for an opinion. When he read the members of the delegation intimated strongly that if the act of the Legislature provides that the hospital be erected in Amherst a mandamus would be procured to make the board act at once.

In the concluding paragraph of his opinion Major Anderson says: "It seems to me, from an examination of the statutes, that it was so mandatory as to require the general board, and the special board also, to proceed to execution as soon as practicable, and that so far as appears from the records, and the fact submitted to you, and by you to me, the requirements of the said act were not complied with by the action of the general board on December 8, 1908, wherein it determined to defer all further action regarding the establishment of said colony until the next meeting of the General Assembly of Virginia."

The next session of the General Assembly does not begin until the second Wednesday in January, 1909, so that the General Board of State Hospitals, by the resolution referred to, postponed all action in regard to the establishment of the epileptic colony in Amherst county for thirteen months.

## MAY REDUCE NUMBER OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS

A meeting of the State Board of Education has been called for Tuesday night in the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, in the capitol building. Several very important matters are to be considered at this meeting, among them being the selection of a date for the election of school superintendents of the counties and cities of the State.

It is expected that the number of county superintendents in the State will be reduced this year, the new law enacted at the last session of the Legislature providing that the schools of counties which do not pay the superintendents more than \$900 a year must be consolidated with the schools of an adjoining county and be governed by one superintendent. This law was passed so that the best men possible could be secured for the counties.

## THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Fair and colder Sunday; cold wave in east; heavy brisk to high northwest winds; Monday fairly continued cold.

Norfolk—Fair and continued cold Sunday; colder along the coast; with high north winds; Monday fair; not quite so cold in west portion.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.  
S. A. M. temperature..... 24  
Humidity..... 74  
Wind, direction..... S. E.  
Wind, velocity..... 16  
Weather..... Cloudy  
12 noon temperature..... 47  
S. P. M. temperature..... 47  
Maximum temperature up to 5 P. M. 47  
Minimum temperature up to 5 P. M. 41  
Mean temperature..... 44  
Normal temperature..... 38  
Deficiency in temperature yesterday..... 6  
Accum. excess in temperature since January 1st..... 0.05  
Average excess in rainfall since January 1st..... 1.45

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.  
Place. Ther. H.T. Weather.  
Buffalo..... 16 22 Snow  
Charlotte..... 18 20 P. cloudy  
Cincinnati..... 10 12 Snow  
Chicago..... 24 24 Rain  
Detroit..... 16 26 Snow  
Hartford..... 42 42 Clear  
Jacksonville..... 38 42 Clear  
Kansas City..... 12 14 Clear  
Memphis..... 22 24 Clear  
Mobile..... 30 42 Clear  
New Orleans..... 40 48 Clear  
Pittsburgh..... 22 22 Rain  
Raleigh..... 22 24 Clear  
Savannah..... 20 42 Clear  
Norfolk..... 48 38 Cloudy  
Tampa..... 48 62 Clear  
Washington..... 24 42 Rain  
Yellowstone..... 30 40 Clear

MINIATURE ALMANAC.  
Sun rises..... 7:15  
Sun sets..... 5:51  
Moon sets..... 8:00  
HIGH TIDE.  
Morning..... 11:58  
Evening..... 11:15

## WIRELESS APPEAL FOR AID IS SENT

Tugs Respond, and Hamilton, Badly Damaged, Is Towed to Norfolk.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NORFOLK, Va., January 30.—The inestimable value of wireless telegraphy was again demonstrated to-night in Hampton Roads, when a message flashed through the air telling of the collision of the Old Dominion liner Hamilton with a tug barge of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad, and calling for assistance.

Within five minutes the tug was en route to the scene, and the Hamilton, badly battered, but afloat, was towed to her pier, reaching here at 5:30 o'clock.

The collision occurred off Old Point. The extent of the damage to the liner is not known, although she was rendered helpless and has shipped considerable water forward.

The barge was little damaged, beyond the loss of six freight cars, which were knocked overboard. There were over two score passengers bound for New York aboard the Hamilton. It is said they were in no danger. Although the officials of the company are silent as to the extent of the damage, the hole in the boat is in the port side, just above the water line, and is six to seven feet in diameter. The Hamilton sailed for New York at 7 o'clock this evening.

Captain Boaz, of the steamer Hamilton, in a statement to the press said that as the barge, in tow of the tug, was passing the liner, that it became unmanageable in the severe gale blowing.

The Hamilton was slowed down, but could not get out of the way of the ponderous barge in time. He declares that but for the fact that the Hamilton was practically at a standstill the resulting damage would have been enormous.

Agent Bugg, of the company, announced that there were forty-five passengers aboard, all uninjured, and that the ship was so well handled that there was little apprehension of danger.

Boatmaster Richardson, of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad, declares that his report shows that the Hamilton caused the accident by veering from her course without giving the proper signal. The tug Delmar had the barge in tow.

## LEE STATUE AT GETTYSBURG

Governor Swanson Favors Equestrian Figure of General on Battlefield.

Governor Swanson returned to the capitol yesterday morning, after being absent from the city since Tuesday evening, when he went to New York to deliver an address at the annual banquet of the New York Camp of Confederate Veterans on Wednesday night. Friday he attended a meeting of the Gettysburg Commission in the New Willard Hotel, at Washington.

Every member of the commission was present at the session, and the plans for erecting a suitable monument for the Virginia troops on the famous battlefield were discussed at length. However, no decision was reached as to the kind of monument to be erected, and the commission adjourned to meet again in March. In the meantime sculptors will be asked to furnish designs for monuments.

Governor Swanson approves an equestrian statue of General Robert E. Lee as he is supposed to have said at Gettysburg. Other members of the commission favor an ideal or allegorical figure, representing troops in action near the stone wall on which should be inscribed the names of the Virginia regiments and companies in action at Gettysburg.

## For Men and Boys.

Rev. James W. Morris, of Monumental Church, will address a meeting of men and boys over sixteen years of age in the association rooms of Christ Church parish house this afternoon. The subject of the address will be "Back Numbers." Mr. Rueger will sing at this meeting, which is the first of a series of Sunday afternoon gatherings that will continue throughout the winter.

## Verdict Against City.

In the Law and Equity Court judgments were returned in favor of W. T. J. Evans for \$100 and R. C. Scott for \$75 against the city of Norfolk, for the cost of the account of the overflow of sewers on their property.

## Caught by Falling Wall.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NORFOLK, Va., January 30.—The falling of a seventeen foot brick wall of a building in course of construction on Brooke Avenue, caught Murden

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## HORRIBLE CARNAGE

White Farmer Murders an Entire Family With an Axe.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NASHVILLE, Tenn., January 29.—Bob Clements, a white farmer of Morgan county, Ala., was arrested to-day charged with the cold-blooded murder of Henry Edmondson, his mother, his wife's three children, and the deliberate burning of their dwelling to conceal his crime.

So well did Clements succeed that suspicion rested on Henry Edmondson, who was accused by neighbors of having himself murdered his family. After Clements had been lodged in jail his wife made a complete confession. She said that the murder grew out of the real estate question her husband and Edmondson's wife, Edmondson had for some time suspected that the woman and Clements were intimate, and the day of the killing he caught the guilty couple together in his barn.

Clements caught up an axe and brained Edmondson. The woman ran screaming for help, but Clements sprang after her and struck her down. The children had been alarmed by their mother's cries, and had rushed out of the house in time to see her die. Insane with fear lest he should leave any witness of his awful carnage, Clements pursued and slew the little wife, Edmondson had for some time suspected that the woman and Clements were intimate, and the day of the killing he caught the guilty couple together in his barn.

Edmondson, who is under thirty years of age, says the girl approached him at the Brooklyn Bridge and asked him to show her the way to Wall Street. She walked with him to his office and talked to him all the time, he said. It was a rainy, cold day, and he told her that she might come in and warm her feet.

"I remarked to her that she had beautiful eyes, which I would like to sketch, and while talking to her I caught hold of her hand and squeezed it," said Appleton. "She screamed, and fearing she might be heard in the hallway and cause trouble, I put my hand over her mouth."

## BEAUTIFUL EYES

Coffee Broker Explains He Merely Wanted to Sketch Them.

NEW YORK, January 30.—Daniel Appleton, a coffee broker, was before Magistrate Walsh in the Tombs Court this afternoon on charges preferred by Mary Cudlipp, seventeen years old, of Brooklyn. According to the girl, who is dark complexioned and says she is a Cuban, she went to Appleton's office on Thursday, the 21st, in answer to an advertisement, and Appleton made advances, which she repulsed. She said Appleton hurt her while she was struggling with him.

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## WARDEN ARRESTED

Charged With Accepting a Bribe and Promise of Employment.

JACKSONVILLE, Mich., January 30.—Warden Allan N. Armstrong, of the Michigan State prison, was arrested late this afternoon and arraigned before Justice Russell on the charge of receiving a bribe to vote in favor of a proposed change in a contract between the Acme Reed Furniture Company and the prison, and also on the charge that he accepted a promise of \$5,000 and \$300 a month for three years if the contract should be consummated.

## NO DAMAGE

Reports of Disastrous Earthquake in Spain Are Untrue.

MADRID, January 30.—All communication with Southern Spain, and with the city of Barcelona, is uninterrupted and normal, and the reports emanating from England relative to a disastrous earthquake and tidal wave at Murcia, and a slight earthquake at Totana, in the province of Murcia, but no serious damage was done. The walls of only a few houses were cracked. Slight shocks were also felt in the neighboring village of Ollas. At both Totana and Ollas the inhabitants fled panic-stricken to the suburbs, fearing that a disaster was upon them such as devastated Messina, Italy. The seismic disturbance was registered on the instruments of the institute at Valencia. It is reported that the moment the quake occurred the sun was hidden by a dense gray cloud, which, however, disappeared immediately, while a shower of hailstones as large as walnuts covered the ground to a depth of several centimetres.

Communication Normal. LONDON, January 30.—Special Dis-

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